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In the meantime, I have received two airmail letters and a brochure, delayed. Therefore my letter requires a postscript, which, among other things, comments on the unpleasantnesses. There is nothing new, because I have already been grappling for ten years with these accusations and mostly distorted reproaches. It is simply a new edition, which is more dangerous because one now has help in one's sons and thus has become more independent financially. I wrote to you years ago that the situation with the earnings possibilities of the boys would become more critical. My behavior is the same as before; the requests of the other side are likewise the same. I had always seen through the complicated proceedings with the contact on the occasion of the visits of Pe and Mi. Now this hesitation is being used by you people partly as an argument against me. The "acidulous" negotiations also date from a time when it was thought that one could no longer believe in an allowance for travel expenses or something similar. This was the reason and occasion for concealing other -- human and partly understandable -- reasons. The underground desire is to get rid of me, now that no suitable equivalent is so important any more and the philosophical connections are hardly valid any more, which again and again grasps for opportunities to put the thumbscrews on me. There is no purpose in thinking about all this more than previously, because there is no other solution. For such a thing, Mus are out of the question (relatives and acquaintances are unsuitable). Thus one must take things as they come. Of course, in your letters you can help to keep the temperature of relations with my housemates and friends (Mus) favorable, by remembering them in your letters, inviting them to visit (Mus) in case of a trip to Europe, or possibly sending a small gift (book,

copperplate engraving) from the homeland. All of them place great value on this human side of the relations. However, one must not be clumsy and suddenly do too much of what one did too little of previously.

It is not my intention to burden the good comrade; that would not be very promising (and perhaps very expensive). I am glad that you are maintaining contact with him, as well as with WH, whose wife will soon be operated on. One could use this occasion to provide a token of thoughtfulness (flowers with get-well card).

Now for Christmas at least, everything has calmed down and become normal, but that need not last. We shall see. Not least in importance, money, with which I am now again better supplied, is playing its well-measured role. This information must be considered confidential for you and must not come to the knowledge of the persons concerned. I have no secrecy of the mail here from my friends!!!